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2. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against independent/dependent claim(s) 1-3, 12, 13 and 15, but reversed all rejections against claim(s) 4-11, 14, 16 and 17 dependent thereon. There are no allowed claims in the application. The independent/dependent claim(s) 1-3, 12, 13 and 15 are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claims 4-11, 14, 16 and 17 (including all the limitations of the intervening parent claims in their entirety) in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mahmoud Gimie whose telephone number is 571-272-4841. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday between 7 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

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